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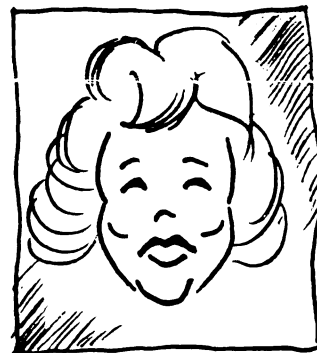
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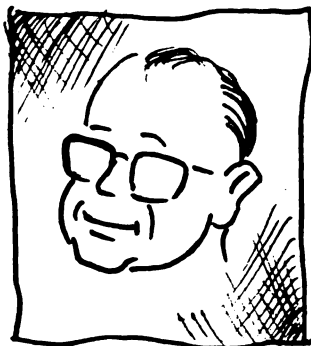
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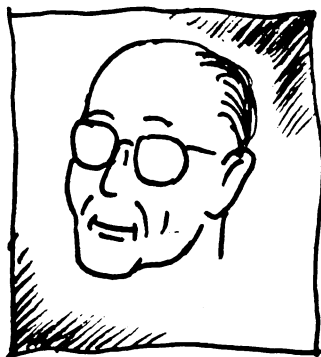
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Club Nets are conducted weekly.

Every Tuesday, 8:00p.m., 147.63/.03,
code practise is conducted, all are
welcome.

Every Sunday - Information Nets - - -
9:30am, 147.63/.03 MHz. FM; 10:00am,
29.000MHz. SSB; 10:00am, 29.493 MHz.
AM; 10:20am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; and
10:30am, 3.610 MHz. CW.

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ALL VISITORS WELCOME

T H E P R E Z S E Z - - -

I want to thank all the club members who participated in the December elections. You have chosen a fine (ahem!) group of people to guide Phil-Mont for 1984. I know they will help our Club maintain its position as Number One.

We accomplished quite a bit in 1983, and I feel confident '84 will be just as bright for our Club. During the coming year we will be celebrating our 35th anniversary and we can promise you we will do it with style.

Phil-Mont has always been involved in the Amateur Community. We will continue this involvement by again offering our excellent CW training sessions on the air every Tuesday evening. We will participate in special events and make Mocom V available where and when it is needed. We will also continue to upgrade W3TKQ so that it remains the finest station of its kind anywhere.

All of these things cannot be accomplished by just a few members. We need ALL of you to pitch in and give a hand. If you want to be involved in any of these things I've mentioned, or, have ideas of your own, get in touch with any Club officer or Committee Chairperson. We want and need your input!

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to serving Phil-Mont just "one more time."

73,

KB3IV

I appoint the following committees for the great year of 1984.
The first named call is the Chairperson.

Budget/Audit Committee

W3AWH, W3BBB, W3IIN, W3UY, W3ZPP, W3D\$G, K3GNM.

Standing Committees

BLURB - W3PST, W3IIM, WB3KOJ

Certificates/ Awards - K3KUD, W3BBB, W3IIN, W3ZPP, K3GNM, AK2I.

Directory - W3AWH, W3GIF, WB3KOJ.

DX Corner - N3ADI, WB3KAC.

Judge of Elections - W3AWH.

Membership - W3IIN, W3AWG.

MOCOM V - W3BBB, N3DHI.

Net Control - WB3CMM, W3ZPP.

Historical - W3IIN, W3AWG, W3GQD, K3GBA, N3DHI.

Program - W3IIM, WB3CMM, WB3KOJ, AK2I.

Publicity - AK2I, W3AWH, WB3KOJ.

Raffle/Prizes - N3ADI, KA3AMO, N3ALW.

Refreshments - KA3AMO, W3PWG.

Repeater/Technical - W3BBB, W3GQD, W3RM, K3GNM, N3DHI.

Social Events - W3IIM, W3IGW, W3SRU.

Special Events - W3SRU, W3BBB, W3LKI, N3ALW.

W3TKQ - W3AWH, WB3KAC, AK2I, N3ADI.

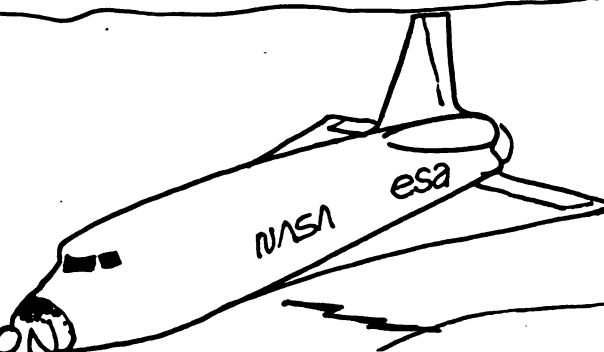
Welcome - W3VVS, KC2HX.

I also appoint the following Directors for our G-R-E-A-T Year!!

W 3 B B B , K 3 K U D , W B 3 K O J .

Sam's CORNER

HAM RADIO MADE
RADIO HISTORY DURING
THE FLIGHT OF SPS-9
SPACELAB-1. BY THE
2 METER COMMUNICATION
WITH HAM STATIONS ON
EARTH (MISSION SPECIALIST OWEN GARRIOT
W5LFL) TRANSMITTING 145.51-45.770 MHz FM
RECEIVE - 144.910 - 145.470 MHz FM.



DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The 409th General Meeting, held on December 5, 1983, was opened at 8:12 P.M., by KB3IV. Minutes of the November Directors' Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIM gave the Treasurer's Report, which showed no expenses for the month. (Wait until the American Express bills from the Florida trip come in) Jinny told the group that dues were coming in fast and requested those who haven't paid, to do so as soon as possible. (She needs the money to pay for Xmas presents) - W3VVS counted 51 members (Paul may have missed one or two) and 18 guests. He introduced: Peg Schmilewske (XYL K3KUD); Norma DiBenedetto (XYL K3GYK); Johanna Errigo (Bride of WB3EQW); Stella Tinaglia (Bride of W3AWH); Elaine Spencer (mother N3DHI); Ed O'Malley, WB3KKB; Marion Bubeck (XYL K3GNM); Ernie Congleton, N3BBS; Marion Fox, WA3YJR (XYL W3AA); Bill Hempsey, N3DCM; Doris Hamilton, N3DQG (XYL W3GIF - Anyone want to loan Al \$77); Al Gaskill, W3JWF; Joe Johnston, K3VXU; Larry Clifford (Son of W3UY); Myrna and Peter Weed; Ed Lukas, K3DYU. - W3KLR played a tape of some of the Space Shuttle conversations and discussed the amateur portion of the mission. - W3BBB reported that he now has the material for the MOCOM signs. (could this be a home-coming present for W3SRU) and that the repeater is working. - Jim then furnished champagne and proposed a toast to John & Stella Tinaglia, who were recently married. (Best wishes to the Bride & Groom) - K3KUD, on behalf of the Awards Committee, presented the following awards:

PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR - WB3KOJ

LEROY HAUSER AWARD - N3DHI

GEORGE WEED MEMORIAL AWARD - W3RM

(presented by Myrna Weed)

The recipients each made a short acceptance speech. - KB3IV introduced W3AWH, who, in full legal regalia, (Say John, who does your wig?) conducted the elections of the 1984 officers. Speeches, (What a bunch of hams) extolling the merits of the candidates (and in some cases their opposition) were made. Official ballots were distributed and the results tallied. The official (John said so) results were:

PRESIDENT: KB3IV (Edgar A. Poe turned over in his grave)

VICE PRES: W3IIM (OM of W3IIN)

SECRETARY: WB3KOH (The Apple lives on!)

TREASURER: W3IIN (Another year to balance the books)

DIRECTORS: K3GNM & W3ZPP

Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:55. Calories, provided by: Elaine Spencer, Sharon Masarsky, Marion Bubeck, Grace Smith, Millie Stouth & Natalie Gordon were served.

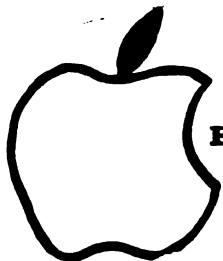
DECEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING

The final Directors' Meeting of 1983 was held on Wednesday December 14th, at the home of W3AA. KB3IV opened the meeting at 8:22. (That's really good Ed) - In attendance were: W3'S- IIM, IIN, GQD, ZPP, UY, IRS, GIF; K3'S - JR, KUD & GNM; N3ADI and WB3KOH. - Minutes of the

December General Meeting were read and approved. - W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report: (She gets another chance to do it right next year) The report was accepted as read. - At the prompting of KB3IV the group discussed the Blurb and its contents. (They also discussed Woody, but this is a family newspaper) Ed suggested a technical column. W3GQD promised to supply articles. K3KUD suggested a technical editor be appointed to coordinate the effort. - Door prizes were the next subject to be dissected. It was agreed that only one worthwhile prize would be awarded. (I think I've heard that song before) Ed will appoint someone to handle the selection. - Ed showed a tentative layout for MOCOM signs, that was submitted by W3BBB. After some discussion on wording, WB3KDJ volunteered to have final drawings made for presentation at the January Directors' Meeting. (Yes Gil, It really is going to happen) - W3GIF suggested that members who do not regularly attend General Meetings be contacted by phone (Great idea for a radio club) and encouraged to attend the January Meeting. The directory was consulted and assignments were made. - Ed read a letter from ARRL concerning the Volunteer Examiners Program. The board voted that Phil-Mont, as a club, would not become involved in this program. However, anyone holding an Advanced or Extra class ticket may obtain information about the program by writing to the League. - KB3IV read a letter from K3RTR. Sam petitioned the Board to consider a \$6.00 per year membership fee for members 65 years old and up. N3ADI, on behalf of K3RTR made a motion that this suggestion be adopted. After a long discussion the motion was defeated. (Guess you will still have to come up with the \$14, Mike) - Ed thanked the outgoing Board for their help in 1983 and adjourned the meeting at 10:15. Refreshments were served. Many thanks to Hal and Marian for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted

Donald Gordon - WB3KDJ



BYTES FROM THE APPLE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

11-Bernard Elfman - W3CW

-Ann White - WB3HVE

17-Lee Kovnat - (XYL WB3JUA)

18-Marion Bubeck - (XYL K3GNM)

19-William Mescanti - WB3CMM

24-Jean Lusky - (XYL K3HBB)

28-Robert Schmilewske (K3KUD)

29-Edmund Moore - W2FUW

31-James Faries - W3ADA

**** HAPPY BIRTHDAY ****

TIME TO FILL OUT THE 610 FORMS

W3GQD AND W2FUW...RENEW IT OR LOSE IT!

PLEASE HELP ME TO HELP YOU

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION...USE THE INFORMATION SHEET IN LAST MONTHS BLURB...DE WB3KDJ

REMEMBER...THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 9, 1984

PHIL-MONT AWARD RECIPIENTS SINCE 1953

---OUTSTANDING MEMBER---

1953 W3JGB Robert Ferree
 1954 W3QV Brad Martin
 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1955 W3VXN Bill Borneman
 1956 W3PXY George King
 1957 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1958 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1959 W3WNC Hy Hecht
 1960 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1961 W3ZPP Charles Stouth
 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1962 K3GNJ Enos Bartol
 1963 K3KUD Bob Schmilewske

Award retired. Now on permanent display
 at W3TKQ.

---PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR---

1962 W3DSG Ernie Juliani
 1963 K3KUD Bob Schmilewske
 1964 K3KUD Bob Schmilewske
 K3CEE Bob Cox
 1965 W3YHV Bill Bubeck
 W3YJM Charles Gilbert
 1966 W3WNC Hy Hecht
 1967 W3QZO Bob Thomas
 1968 W3ARY Sid Elfant
 1979 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1981 AK2I Jake Kovalchek
 1982 W3AWH John Tinaglia
 1983 WB3KOJ Don Gordon
 84 W3IIN 84 AK2I
 85 W3DHI

---LADY PHIL-MONT AWARD---

1962 Peg Schmilewske
 1963 Elaine Spencer
 1964 Edna McVaugh
 1965 Dot Jorrett
 1966 Shelley Klein
 1979 Lou Andrews

---LEROY HAUSER AWARD---

1962 W3QV Brad Martin
 1964 W3ADV Fred Shaw
 1965 W3QQH Jim Spencer
 1967 W3GOW Charles Greenwood
 1971 W3KN George Weed
 1977 W3AWG Jim Rogers
 1979 K3KUD Bob Schmilewske
 1981 W3PWG Rollie Madera
 1983 N3DHI Rick Spencer
 84 W3IIM 84 W3SIU
 85 AK2I

---W3KN MEMORIAL AWARD--- *George Weed*

1981 W3VVS Paul Bohlander
 1983 W3RM Dick Moll
 84 W3BEB 84 Saw Kuncich
 85 W3

January '84

OLD BUSINESS

TVI RETREAT
 30 YEARS AGO
 JANUARY 1954

New Members: W3WNC, Hy Hecht lives
 in Hatboro and is self employed in the
 manufacture of store fixtures. W3QCV,
 W. Laurence LePage is self employed as
 an engineering and management consultant
 in Phila.

New Officers for 1954:

President ----- W3VVS Paul Bohlander
 Vice President - W3IRS Charles Andrews
 Secretary ----- W3QQH Jim Spencer
 Treasurer ----- W3DSG Ernest Juliani

The club is programming 15 minutes
 on WPWA 1:15 P.M. Sat. Jan. 16th. W3OVO
 is trying to sponsor a national Mobile
 Week apparently as a publicity stunt for
 hams.

(Not much in this issue. PXY had to
 go do his Christmas shopping. -ed.)

THE BLURB
 15 YEARS AGO
 JANUARY 1969

W3VVS is finally in full operation
 from his new basement shack! Son WN3KLR
 has been using same shack on novice
 freqs. Heard W3AES on 21MHz and called
 him, but Jon was after DX...W3PBR has
 been off the air because of trouble in
 DX-100...W3QQH reports no suppression at
 all necessary in his new '68 Chrysler...
 W3PXW, W3ADV and W3BV are experimenting
 with QRP (low power) rigs on 80 cs...
 WB2SZF has resigned as club historian...
 W3RQZ, with assistance from K3UWO, man-
 aged to get a traffic light report in
 before it was reported through normal
 channels... A lot of the Phil-Mont gang
 attended the Delaware Valley club ban-
 quet in Media. W3DSG won a book on SSB.
 He accepted gratefully, but two years
 ago he would have set the place on fire
 if that had happened... W3ZZI sends
 greetings from Sian. (cont'd page 8)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - - - New Member Applications - - - - -

Doris Hamilton, N3DQG Technician Home - (215) 242-8832
 338 East Mt. Airy Avenue Bsns - " 574-6244
 Philadelphia, PA 19119 Sponsors - Al Hamilton, W3GIF(XYL)
 Ginny Haring, W3IIN

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 William "Bill" Hempsey, N3DCM Technician Home - (215) 271-5485
 3600 Sheaff Lane (316) Self-employed same
 Philadelphia, PA 19145 XYL - Sandra
 Sponsors - WB3KOF & N3DHI

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 Joseph "Joe" J. Johnston, K3VXU Extra Home - (215) 626-9251
 5216 Crestwood Drive Retired (W3TKQ)
 Clifton Heights, PA 19018 XYL - Vira
 Sponsors - W3BBB & W3PWG

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 Edward "Ed" P. O'Malley, WB3KBK General Home - (215) 468-7105
 1725 East Moyamensing Avenue Retired
 Philadelphia, PA 19148 XYL - Kathleen
 Sponsors - W3ZPP & WB2SZF

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 The two meter Net Control Stations for a month of Sundays (Jan)
 01 - W3ZPP, 08 - WB3CMM, 15 - N3AVE, 22 - W3SRU, 29 - W3BBB

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It was voted at the Nov. mid-month meeting to support W3QQH's Channel 1 repeater by financing the rental of a phone line between the transmitter and receiver sites. When the repeater goes into operation with the land line, Jim expects to have it receive on Channel 1 and repeat on 29.626MHz. After it has been evaluated, operation will be reversed so it will transmit on Chan. 1. The receiving frequency ultimately used will depend on crystal availability and band occupation. With all the low cost, solid-state, CB rigs now available, why not get on Chan. 1, use the repeater, and sound like a KW.

Special election: An oversight in the last election fracas resulted in our voting for only one Director when two should have been selected! To rectify this problem a special election will be held at the February regular meeting.
 de W3IIM

Phil-Mont's Calendar for Jan.

- 09 Regular Meeting(delayed because of Holiday on 02) at The Franklin Institute. Our Annual "Roast" of Officers.
- 18 B of D's Meeting @ KB2IV, Also, the BLURB Deadline.
- 30 BLURB folding.

Gumbaudiism

Array: A British cheer usually preceded by :ip - ip.

Cross a parrot with a woodpecker, and you'll have a bird that talks in morse code.

(de A.R.N.S Bulletin)

from the rear seat - - -

This month's column is inspired by some news in the A.R.N.S. Bulletin. Mayor Green, while he was in office, may have slowed down the appearance of CATV on the screens in Philadelphia. We, as concerned amateur radio operators, should use this time to get our oar into the already muddied waters. In another town out west somewhere, after many months of watchdog efforts by some local amateur radio groups, the new cable TV system began service ---- without use of frequencies that could cause harmful interference to amateur, aviation and maritime radio services. This event was noteworthy for several reasons. First, it was a voluntary agreement, reached before interference actually occurred and became the "status quo." Thus, there was no problem with disrupting existing cable service. Second, amateurs established contact with the city council and the cable company early in the cycle of franchise approval, and obtained provisions in the franchise that the cable company would vacate any frequencies where they caused interference. They are also part of the committee with the city administrators and the cable company which oversees the operation. Finally, these things happened only because the amateur groups got involved and made them happen. The legal wheels may be slow and often frustrating (a year and a half, in this case), but things only get worse if nothing is done until the problem has already begun..... It is like the old TV problem, and perhaps the old concept of the TVI committee will need to be renewed.

And we have this from the ARRL LETTER -

If you have a General Class or higher class license and are interested in HQ employment as a W1AW operator, contact John Lindholm, W1XX, Communications Manager, a - n - d the ARRL HQ Technical Department has need for someone with a broad Amateur Radio and digital electronics background. Contact Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, Technical Department Manager, at ARRL Hq.

More from the LETTER - Sonic Cable TV, operator of a system serving Grover City, Arroyo Grande, and Pismo Beach Cal. must pay a fine of \$6000 imposed on it earlier last year. The fine was a result of Sonic not maintaining signal leakage within the proscribed standard and for not correcting its interference to Amateur Radio communications.

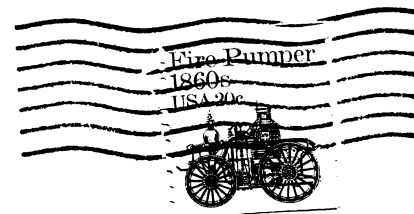
Still from the LETTER - - Private Radio Bureau Chief Robert Foosaner said, "I strongly recommend that we maintain the code requirement, we endorse the Service as it is, and we bury the concept of 'no code.'" Chairman Mark Fowler made these concluding remarks, ".... I think this is the right decision; we can put it to rest once and for all and I agree with the item . . . Radio amateurs have contributed vitally to our country just recently; they were stalwart in their services in performing communications with Grenada . . . The Code sometimes is very important, indeed even critical for getting the messages through . . ."

And yet some more - - The FCC has informed the ARRL that a permanent third party traffic agreement is now in effect between the United States and Grenada, J3.

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